

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A game comprising:

- (a) a game board having a general scoring area;
- (b) one or more blocking pieces configured to be positioned on said game board to define a specific scoring area, wherein said specific scoring area is a portion of said general scoring area; and
- (c) one or more scoring pieces configured to be positioned on said game board.

Please cancel claims 2-4 without prejudice,

Please amend claims 5 to 7 to read as follows:

5. (Amended) The game of claim 1 wherein each of the blocking pieces includes a magnet for fixedly positioning the blocking pieces on the game board.

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6. (Amended) The game of claim 1 wherein each of the scoring pieces includes a magnet for fixedly positioning the blocking pieces on the game board.

7. (Amended) The game of claim 1 wherein:

- (i) the game board includes a base attachment means;
- (ii) the blocking pieces have a complementary attachment means; and
- (iii) the base attachment means and complementary attachment means cooperate to affix the blocking pieces to the game board.

Please cancel claims 21-26 without prejudice.

Please add claims 27-37 shown below.

27. A method of playing a game comprising:
- (a) providing a game board having a general scoring area;
 - (b) positioning at least one or more blocking pieces on said game board to define a specific scoring area, wherein the general scoring area is the portion of the specific scoring area that is not covered by the blocking pieces; and
 - (c) positioning one or more scoring pieces on said game board.
28. The method of claim 27 wherein said blocking pieces are positioned by tossing them onto said game board.
29. The method of claim 28 wherein said scoring pieces are positioned by tossing them onto said game board.
30. The method of claim 27 wherein said scoring pieces are positioned by tossing them onto said game board.
31. The method of claim 27 wherein said game board includes a base attachment means and wherein each of said blocking pieces include a complementary attachment means and wherein said base attachment means and said complementary attachment means cooperate to fixedly position said blocking piece on said game board.
32. The method of claim 31 wherein said base attachment means includes a magnet and said complementary attachment means includes another magnet.
33. The method of claim 31 wherein said base attachment means is a one part of a hook and loop fastening system and said complementary attachment means is another part of said hook and loop fastening system.

34. The method of claim 27 wherein said game board is positioned on a base attachment means and wherein each of said blocking pieces include a complementary attachment means and wherein said base attachment means and said complementary attachment means cooperate to fixedly position said blocking piece relative to said game board.

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36. The method of claim 27 further comprising awarding one or more points for positioning said scoring piece entirely within said specific scoring area.

37. The method of claim 27 further comprising awarding one or more points for positioning said scoring piece at least partially within said specific scoring area.